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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. **10/517,985**

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Filed: **December 15, 2005**

Examiner: **(Unknown)**

For: **METHOD FOR SCALE REMOVAL**

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FACTUAL DECLARATION OF LORI HASS

Sir:

The undersigned, **Lori HASS**, hereby declares and states as follows:

1. I am presently and for all times relevant to the facts stated herein have been employed by BASF Corporation (BASF), the assignee of the above-identified application, as a legal assistant in its patent department.

2. As part of my duties, I recently prepared a package to be sent to one of the named inventors, Mr. William H. Kampen, who had previously left his employment at BASF. The package I prepared to send to Mr. Kampen included a copy of the above-identified application, an inventor's Declaration pursuant to Rule 63 and an assignment in favor of BASF. The package was sent to Mr. Kampen by Federal Express on August 4, 2005, at his last known address, namely 1750 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota, FL 24236. I specifically requested that Mr. Kampen review the application, execute the inventor's Declaration and assignment, and return the executed documents to me.

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3. On August 8, 2005, a Federal Express employee telephoned to inform me that delivery of the package was attempted at Mr. Kampen's last known address in Sarasota, Florida but that Mr. Kampen did not currently reside there. In addition, I was informed by the Federal Express employee that no forwarding address to Mr. Kampen could be obtained. Federal Express therefore asked me to obtain a forwarding address for Mr. Kampen so that another delivery attempt could be made.

4. I asked my colleague in the BASF patent department, Ms. Linda Komoroski, to investigate whether any other address for Mr. Kampen was known. On information and belief, Ms. Komoroski conducted an internet white pages telephone directory search and located a telephone number for a William H. Kampen at a Florida address different than Mr. Kampen's last known Sarasota, Florida address to which the application papers were sent.

5. On August 10, 2005, I attempted to call the telephone number that Ms. Komoroski had provided in order to confirm that the William H. Kampen listed in the internet telephone directory is the same individual as the named inventor of the above-identified application. However, upon calling the telephone number, I received a recorded message from the telephone company that the number had been disconnected. I therefore could not send BASF confidential information to the William H. Kampen listed in the internet telephone directory without first verifying that he is the same individual as the William H. Kampen named as an inventor of the above-identified application. As such, I instructed Federal Express to return the package to me as no known forwarding address for Mr. William H. Kampen listed as a named inventor of the above-identified application could be found.

6. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

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and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Lori Hass
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FACTUAL DECLARATION OF LINDA KOMOROWSKI

Sir:

The undersigned, **Linda KOMOROWSKI**, hereby declares and states as follows:

1. I am presently and for all times relevant to the facts stated herein have been employed by BASF Corporation (BASF), the assignee of the above-identified application, as a legal assistant in its patent department.
2. I learned from my colleague, Ms. Lori Hass, that a copy of the above-identified patent application and formal documents requiring inventor signature that had been sent to one of the inventors, Mr. William H. Kampen, could not be delivered by Federal Express. I therefore conducted an internet white pages telephone directory search and located a telephone number for a William H. Kampen at a different Florida address than that to which the application papers were sent. I therefore provided Ms. Hass with the telephone number I had located during my internet search so she could verify that Mr. Kampen did in fact reside at the listed address.

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3. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

August 11, 2005
Date Signed

Linda Komorowski
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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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The specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on December 15, 2004

as U.S. Application Serial No.

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(Atty. Dkt. No. 937-1512)

☒ was filed as PCT International application No.

PCT/US03/18235

on

17 June 2003

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number
60/417,084

Date/Month/Year Filed
17 June 2002

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT International applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Application Serial No.

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Day/Month/Year Filed
17 June 2003

Status: patented
pending, abandoned

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., telephone number 703-816-

4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed) and the attorneys of **Customer Number 23117**, individually and collectively owner's/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to add or delete attorneys from that Customer Number, and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

1. Inventor's Signature:
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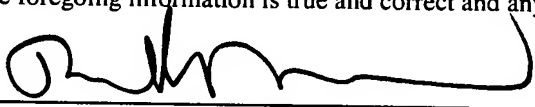
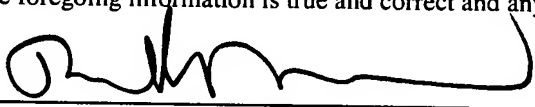
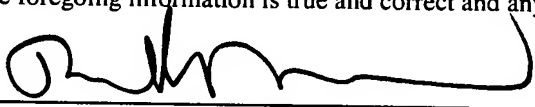
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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Floyd GUIDRY</p> <p>Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: August 17, 2005</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: BASF Corporation Internal Address: Street Address: 3000 Continental Drive-North</p> <p>City: Mount Olive State/Country: NJ Zip: 07828</p> <p>Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Bryan H. Davidson</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 1100 North Glebe Road 8th Floor</p> <p>City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22201</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) 8021 \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>			
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<p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>Bryan H. Davidson</p> <p>_____ Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 30,251</p> </td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"> <p></p> <p>_____ Signature</p> </td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p>August 18, 2005</p> <p>_____ Date</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [2]</p>		<p>Bryan H. Davidson</p> <p>_____ Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 30,251</p>	<p></p> <p>_____ Signature</p>	<p>August 18, 2005</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
<p>Bryan H. Davidson</p> <p>_____ Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 30,251</p>	<p></p> <p>_____ Signature</p>	<p>August 18, 2005</p> <p>_____ Date</p>		

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

(Inventors) FLOYD GUIDRYWilliam H. KAMPEN

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee)

BASF Corporation

(Address)

3000 Continental Drive-North, Mount Olive, NJ 07828

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as

(Title)

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States of America or, if not on even date, then has executed on

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or has already filed U.S. appln. Serial No.

on December 15, 2004

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claim or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON & VANDERHUYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhuy P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s).

Date 8/17/05 Signature of inventor

Date _____ Signature of inventor

Floyd Guidry
FLOYD GUIDRY

William H. Kampen

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Date

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